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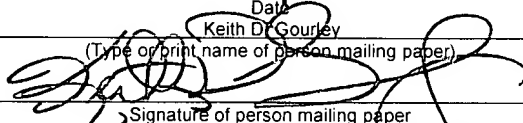
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Applicant : D. L. Meixner
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Comprising B-Site Rich Lanthanum Calcium Manganite

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment in response to a first office action mailed May 7 2003. Applicants have contemporaneously filed a Petition for a retroactive two month extension of time and the required fee thereby resetting the time for response through October 7, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.